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•NEW FACULTY AND STAFF ORGANIZATION

SSU establishes Lambda Society

Teresa Piekarski
Flyer Staff Writer

The members of the faculty and staff of SSU, in an historic move, have gathered together to form the Lambda Society, the gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgendered (GLBT) faculty and staff association of SSU.

Although there has been a student Gay and Lesbian Alliance (GALA) organization on campus since 1988, there has never been any equivalent organization for faculty and staff at SSU until now. In fact, the formation of the Lambda Society represents the first time a formal body has been created to address the needs and concerns of SSU's GLBT

non-student population.

"In the last two months, there has just been a great convergence of energy and good feeling about our existence on this campus," said Dr. Polly Stewart of the English department.

This past March, the Lambda Society was invited by President William C. Merwin to appear at the monthly meeting of the President's Advisory Council (PAC). "To be invited to present at the PAC is the equivalent of being invited to give a national press conference," explained Stewart. "You get the information out quickly."

"Our presence at the meeting also showed that the President is behind us 100 percent and that makes a huge

difference. If everyone on campus understands that the President supports our organization and what we stand for, then everyone will know that it is okay to be accepting and tolerant," Stewart said. "His support has meant more to us than we can ever express."

"I greatly admire the members of the Lambda Society for their strength and courage in the creation of this new organization," Merwin said.

The Lambda Society also recently presented at the University Forum meeting held on Tuesday, Apr. 5.

The mission of the Lambda Society is to promote an awareness and

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- Dr. Polly Stewart



address the needs of GLBT students, staff, and faculty at SSU, and to advocate for a supportive environment

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THE LAMBDA SOCIETY

The Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgendered Faculty and Staff Association of Salisbury State University



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As part of "Toni Morrison Week" festivities at SSU, the Department of English is sponsoring three different programs on the works of the Nobel laureate.

Morrison inaugurates SSU's Presidential Lecture Series at 2 p.m., Sunday, Apr. 25, in the Maggs Center. The English Department regularly teaches Morrison's writings. "We want to share insights with those who know her works and for those who haven't yet read them, provide a helpful context," said Dr. Connie Richards, department chair.

The first program is 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 21 in Devilbiss Science Hall Auditorium, when a

symposium entitled "Bewitching Beloved: Morrison's Novel, Oprah's Film" will discuss Morrison's novel *Beloved* and the 1998 film adaptation directed by Jonathan Demme.

The symposium will include a videotaped interview with Morrison about her intentions in *Beloved* and also excerpts from the Demme film. The panel includes Richards, who co-founded SSU's American Women Writers of Color Conference; Dr. Wavie Gibson, who teaches African-American literature; Dr. Tom Erskine, who is currently teaching Women and Film; Dr. James Welsh, editor of SSU's Literature/Film Quarterly, which has reviewed the Demme film; and Dr. John Kalb, who developed a course devoted to Toni Morrison literature.

On Thursday, Apr. 22, at noon in the Frederick Room of the

Commons, Dr. Michael Waters will give a lunch-time lecture titled "Material Girl: Toni Morrison's *Beloved*." Cookies and punch will be served. Waters, the award-winning author of seven books, helped arrange Morrison's visit to SSU.

Critics have called Morrison one of the most important American writers of the 20th century. Her appearance "is like having Faulkner or Hemingway read here a half-century ago," said Waters.

Sponsoring the Morrison visit are Perdue Farms Inc., the SSU Cultural Affairs Council, SSU Appropriations Board of the Student Government Association, Pepsi-Cola Bottling Company of Salisbury, and Thomas and Beth Hershey. Admission to the English Department programs is free. For more information call (410) 543-6030.

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From the World to The Flyer

Storms pummel Midwest

On Friday, Apr. 9, a tornado with 200 mph winds demolished about 200 houses in two Cincinnati suburbs before daybreak, killing four people and leaving lawns littered with bricks, broken two-by-fours and tattered roofs. Two other people were killed in Illinois as powerful storms tore through the Midwest overnight.



Hidden drugs found on child

On Friday, Apr. 9, the Department of Social Services removed three children from a crime scene at a Barclay Street residence after Salisbury police discovered suspected marijuana hidden in a child's clothing. Police went to the house around 10 a.m. to serve 19-year-old Eric Holbrook of Salisbury with an arrest warrant.

House kills abortion bill

On Friday, Apr. 9, the House of Delegates killed a bill aimed at banning what opponents call partial birth abortion. The 68-70 vote, three votes short of the 71 needed for passage, ended an emotional fight in both chambers of the General Assembly, which debated the abortion issue for the first time since 1992. Partial birth abortions are defined under the bill as delivering the fetus before aborting it. The Senate had already approved the bill.

Diet drug maker settles lawsuit

On Friday, Apr. 9, the first trial over heart-valve damage from fen-phen has ended in a reported \$500,000 settlement for a woman who used the diet drug combination. The settlement came a week into Sandra Moore's case against the pharmaceutical giant American Home Products Corp. The 52-year-old former teacher had sought \$110 million.

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Full House -



Last Tuesday's Capitalism vs. Socialism debate, sponsored by the Collegiate Conservative Society, packed the Wicomico Room to capacity.

Clinton advised to plan for ground war

On Friday, Apr. 9, a bipartisan group of lawmakers urged President Clinton to plan for a possible ground war in Yugoslavia and warned that he needs to prepare the public for casualties and a conflict lasting "many more weeks or months." As the Pentagon braced for a tougher conflict amid the first specific reports of mass rapes by the Serbs, the nine House and Senate members who accompanied Defense Secretary William S. Cohen on a visit to U.S. forces in the region last week warned that bombs and missiles may not achieve the objectives of the NATO alliance.

Juror halts McDougal trial for the day

On Friday, Apr. 9, in a wild day at Susan McDougal's trial, a judge abruptly halted jury deliberations after a juror brought a law book to the courthouse. But, after concluding no jury tampering occurred, the judge told the panel to resume its work this week, skirting a mistrial. McDougal is accused of two counts of criminal contempt and one count of obstruction for refusing to testify before a grand jury during the Clinton investigation.

Overheard on Red Square

What SSU is talking about this week...

Finally...warm weather

It must be rough to be an SSU college student - half of us are at the beach and the rest are laying out in the quad.

Rain storm and power loss

Hail the size of beebees couldn't prevent SSU students from going out on Friday night.

Beavers in D.C.

Beavers, cherries and wood - make up your own intern joke.

Spring Olympics Schedule

THURSDAY 4/15

8:00 p.m. Karaoke Contest Crossroads



FRIDAY 4/16

3:00 p.m.	The Human Washer	Pool
	Inner Tube Relay	Pool
	Big Splash	Pool
4:00 p.m.	Trivia Challenge	CH 118
	Checkers	CH 113
	Scattergories	CH 122
	Jenga	CH 114
5:00 p.m.	Blind Volleyball	Nanticoke/Choptank Beach
6:00 p.m.	Softball	I.M. Fields

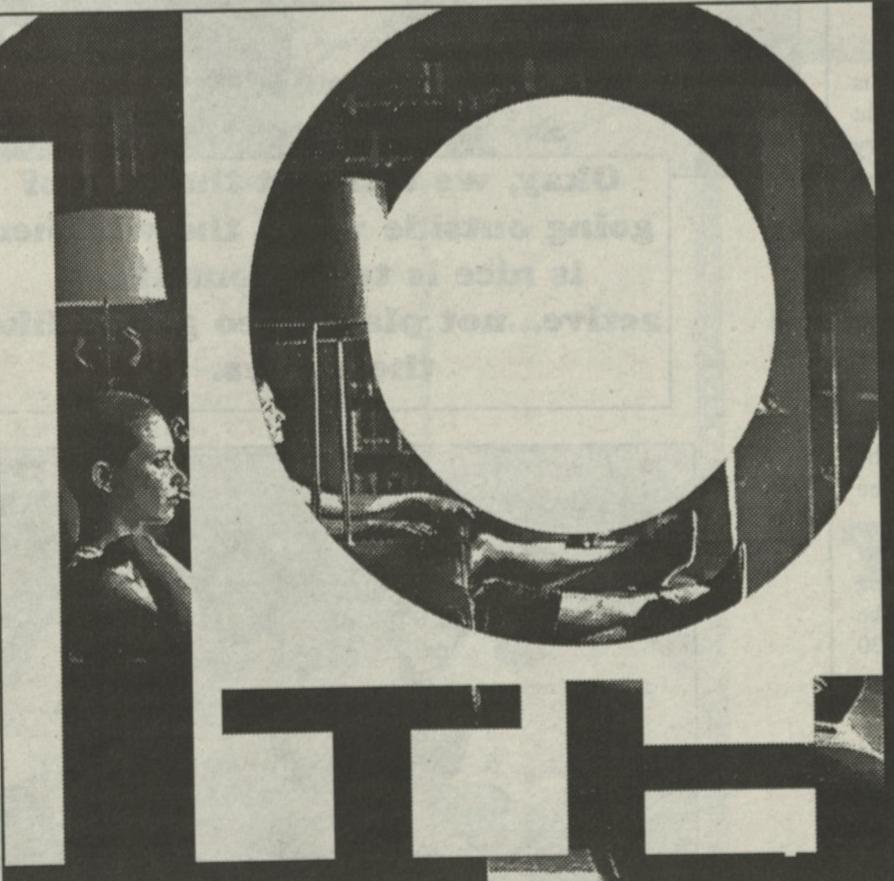
11:00 a.m.	Scavenger Hunt	Red Square
12:00 p.m.	Twister	Quad
12:45 p.m.	Pie Eating Contest	Quad
1:30 p.m.	Balloon Toss	Quad
2:30 p.m.	3 Point Shot	Maggs

1:30 p.m.	Obstacle Course	Quad
2:30 p.m.	Hippity Hop	Quad
	Dizzy Lizzy	Quad
	Ultimate Frisbee	Holloway Lawn

4:00 p.m.	Egg Beaters	Quad
4:30 p.m.	Fire Fighter's Relay	Quad
5:00 p.m.	Tug of War	Quad
7:00 p.m.	Awards Ceremony	Commons

SATURDAY 4/17

9:30 a.m.	3 Mile Run	Maggs
10:00 a.m.	Ping Pong Tournament	Herb's Place
11:00 a.m.	Volleyball Tournament	Nanticoke/Choptank Beach
11:00 a.m.	Soccer Tournament	Holloway Lawn



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O.C. Job Fair provides opportunities

Kimberly Westlund
Flyer Staff Writer

This Saturday, the Ocean City Convention Center will host the 14th Annual Summer Job Fair.

Located on 40th St. and Coastal Hwy., the Convention Center's job fair will have over 100 employers looking to fill positions for this upcoming summer. Most vendors are seeking high school graduates and college students to help fill over 12,000 available seasonal positions.

Job positions range from working an arcade on the boardwalk to working as a teller at a local O.C. bank. Also, a handful of restaurants and hotels will be represented. Restaurants, such as Phillips Crab and Seafood House, Embers, Hoopers, and Mug and Mallet, are a few of the many seeking seasonal help.

Those looking for a position

outside of the food business can apply to the infamous Laser Storm located on the boardwalk, or to work the rides at one of the two amusement parks located down by the O.C. Inlet.

In addition to job opportunities in O.C., a small portion of the employers will be from bordering towns. The Hospital of Berlin will be represented, looking for people to fill certain health and medical positions.

Due to an increased demand for help, within the past few years, many employers have offered benefits to those willing to work a seasonal position. Some employers offer higher than normal wages or even reasonable housing as an extra incentive for summer employees.

Upon arrival, those attending the fair will fill out a generic job application. The fair will then provide job seekers with photocopies to take to

the past. This fair has helped Embers hire cooks, servers, bartenders and bus people to help fill the over 100 positions which open up each summer.

For more information, contact Sandy at the Chamber of Commerce Building, (410) 213 - 0144.

New organization created at SSU

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where GLBT persons can pursue their personal and professional goals with dignity and without fear of discrimination. "We are hoping that the Lambda Society's presence on campus will help people feel confident in living their lives authentically and honestly," Stewart said.

Although the Lambda Society is inherently a faculty and staff organization, Stewart hopes that the association will have a positive impact on the students as well. "Improving the environment for faculty and staff is necessarily going to improve the environment of the students."

The Lambda Society offers several services. First, they are offering a speaker's bureau that would work in conjunction with the existing speaker's bureau of GALA. "Already this semester we have received numerous invitations to speak to different classes," said Stewart. The Lambda organization is very willing to speak with any class which has a syllabus in which it is appropriate to discuss issues of sexual orientation.

"We must all work diligently to eradicate all forms of discrimination on this campus. Discrimination based on sexual orientation has no place on the SSU campus," said Merwin.

Second, the Lambda Society is offering partnerships with other organizations who wish to work with them. "This is just a sort of open

Campus Sightings



Okay, we thought the idea of going outside when the weather is nice is to do something active...not play video games like these guys.



Not our first choice of patio furniture, but this couch seems to be doing the job.

OPINION

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Editorial

When our foundations crumble

being the best representation we can have and are doing their best for each of us.

We believe that our teachers know what they are talking about.

We trust that the friend will never betray us.

We trust that our significant others will never lie or cheat.

In all of this, we trust.

Often, we're taught not to trust others, but it's human nature to believe that we are all inherently good and that no one is going to purposely harm us.

Trust is that foundation, from which you can build any relationship. Generally, if you don't trust someone, you aren't going to ever have a deep friendship or relationship with him/her.

Our entire society is based on

this one little foundation.

We trust that doctors will know exactly what is wrong with us and how to make us better.

We trust that chefs aren't going to do anything really bad to our food before they serve it to us.

We trust that the government is

never met in person.

We sit in class, absorbing what our teachers tell us, and do not doubt the accuracy of it.

We share our deepest thoughts and dreams with the people we love.

We give ourselves to others, assuming that they will never do anything to hurt or betray us.

Often, those who are wary of trusting have been through an experience that has caused them pain. It's hard to deal with such mistrust.

If you don't believe trust is important, try building that pyramid without a foundation or a bottom layer. Guaranteed, it will collapse as will any relationship that has lost its basis of trust.

So, we take the medicine that our doctors prescribe and don't question their diagnosis.

We eat our meals without a second thought as to who prepared it and how.

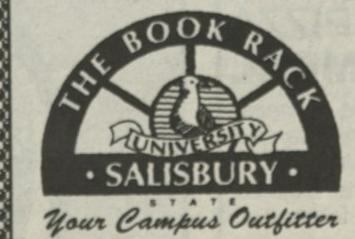
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Going Greek for a week

Jennifer Martin
Flyer Staff Writer

If you walk by Red Square today, don't be surprised to see several students participating in a game show similar to "Double Dare," a program once aired on Nickelodeon. The spectacle is only one of the many events that are part of SSU's "Greek Week."

"Greek Week" is an event where the Greek organizations compete against each other and earn points to ultimately become the champions. "It's the one time when we actually get to compete with the other Greeks on a healthy, competitive level," TKE's president Alex Maldonado said. Sophomore and Greek Week co-chair, K.C. McGrath, shares Maldonado's view. "It promotes a good inter-Greek

rivalry," he said.

The festivities began last Saturday with an afternoon carnival on the freshman quad. Greek organizations set up booths and activities to raise money for their philanthropy.

The events reconvened Monday night with a "Gym Night" in Maggs. From 7 p.m. to midnight, the Greeks battled against each other (women vs. women, men vs. men) in dodge ball, volleyball, basketball and field hockey.

The game show this afternoon is a new event. Questions will be asked concerning things such as school history and education. However, the physical challenges will probably be more interesting to watch.

Tomorrow night, starting at 8 see GREEK page 10



1998 female Greek Week Champions Zeta Tau Alpha with their trophy. ZTA also received the award for Best Participation.

The place that time forgot

Amber Pilon
Flyer Staff Writer

Trained pigs, mud shows and microbrews. No, it's not another weekend at SSU...It's the Alumni Association's annual trip to the Renaissance Festival on Saturday, Sept. 18.

There are 96 bus seats available, and an infinite amount of tickets.

If you miss the chance for bus seating, you can still purchase the discounted Festival tickets and drive to Crownsville separately.

The original price of the ticket is \$13.95, which is discounted at \$11 for adults aged 16 and up. Children between the ages of 7 and 15 pay \$4 instead of \$4.95 and children under 6 go free.

Bus seats are \$10 per person.

Ticket sales begin in August, but

those interested can sign up to be contacted by the Alumni House when the tickets come in by dialing (410) 543-6042.

The weekend that SSU will attend the Festival just happens to be the Scottish celebration weekend, where men in kilts abound.

When stepping into the village, visitors are presented with a map of the layout and a playbill. Plays run about three times a day, at over five stages or theatres. One of the most popular performances is the mud show, or Theater in the Ground. According to Student Interaction Committee Chair, Alumni Association Board Member and past attendee of the Renaissance Festival, Carol Bradley, "It's theatrical. It relies on the Shakespearean idea of appealing to the masses."

Aside from acting, there will be art and music, including a pipe organ and choir, from the time period. Last year, camel and elephant rides were offered as well as human chess games, jousts and juggling lessons.

Don't be surprised to find a blacksmith, fire eater, hypnotist, magician, sword swallower or woodcarver along the Crownsville streets; alongside a cardinal or a king.

These professionals dress in garb from the time period and thus, add to the authenticity of the town.

Bradley notes that the event also houses "merchants like I've never seen." Participants can purchase leather goods as well as jewelry. Some types of jewelry can even be custom-made on the spot. Baltimore Cutlery is also there, selling medieval-style swords.

The food is equally as interesting as the activities, with dishes including fish-n-chips and steak on a stake. Those who are over 21 years of age can enjoy the town's microbrews.

At the end of the day, visitors often relax with a foot massage from a local.

Bradley attests that there are only a few Renaissance places around the United States and that Crownsville has been dubbed "the second finest in the nation."

All ages can enjoy this day of back-in-time fun. In fact, Bradley mentioned that both her teen-aged children and her mother were amused with the Renaissance Festival. "As much as my mom raised her eyebrows...she had a good time and a lot to talk about afterwards," Bradley recalled.



Nothing is out of the ordinary when it comes to the Renaissance Festival.

WHO'S WHO AT SSU?

Spotlight on Suzanne Osman

Stephanie Shetler
Flyer Staff Writer

Most people find sex to be an interesting topic, but specifics on the subject tend to make them uncomfortable and embarrassed. That is why Suzanne Osman, a new psychology professor at SSU, tries to create an atmosphere where everyone feels comfortable talking about sex in her class, Psychology of Sexuality.

"It is a challenge for me, in a fun sort of way, to try to loosen everyone up about the topic. You do sense that some people may get uncomfortable, but everyone is interested in it so you really can't go wrong," Osman said.

This is Osman's first time teaching a class in sexuality, but her education and research work on the topic have made her highly qualified for the position. She completed both her masters and Ph.D in Social Psychology at Syracuse University. This is where her interest in sexuality was first sparked.

She was encouraged to study the area further by her sexuality professor during her second year of graduate school. From that point, her major areas of research study were on date rape, gender roles, nonverbal and verbal communication between the opposite sexes and also attitudes and persuasion. Osman has continued to research sex-related topics since she received her Ph.D in 1996. She is currently working on research topics involving sexual aggression and the communication between men and women.

After teaching at Syracuse and Rutgers University, Osman is excited about her new position at SSU. "It is perfect for me. I have always been very excited to teach courses in sexuality and gender roles. I was never able to actually teach an entire course in those areas," she said. Osman's previous teaching experience has included social psychology, research methods, introduction and persuasion courses.

Osman is currently working on publishing some of her papers. Among her works already published, is her dissertation in the journal *Sex Education and Therapy*, and also an attitude scale that she developed, related to perceptions about date rape.

From her background in research, Osman hopes to pass her knowledge on to students so they can apply it positively and effectively, ultimately enhancing their own personal lives. Her goal is for students to be more open minded about sexuality.

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Unfortunately, with *Illmatic*, Nas created an impossibly high standard that all his future projects would be measured against. This was the case with

Arts & Entertainment

•Music Review

What happened to Nas?

Andy Slater
Flyer Staff Writer

What happened to Nas? That has been the question on the lips of hip hop's hardcore followers the last few years. A veteran of the rough streets of Queens, NY, he was only 20 years old when his first LP, *Illmatic*, was released in 1993. The collection of rhymes forming *Illmatic* served to captivate the hip hop genre. His stories of hustling and surviving in his neighborhood were narrated with a unique wordplay that has never been heard before, and will not likely be heard again.

Newfound wealth will change almost anyone, but Nas went to extremes. He formed a group called The Firm, including AZ, Foxy Brown and Nature, and together they produced an album that celebrated material objects. Many underground hip hop fans deserted Nas, *I Am*, his third solo album, and the first since The Firm was created, boasts a little of the old Nas. But, it doesn't have enough to win over fans he lost after The Firm.

The fact is, Nas never really lost his ability on the microphone. It was the change in his persona that caused the backlash of the underground. The *Illmatic* style can still be heard in songs, such as "Nas is Like." DJ Premier, the producer, turns in a typically outstanding beat and his trademark, scratched hook.

"NY State of Mind 2" makes an attempt to serve as a sequel to its classic predecessor off *Illmatic*. This song serves as a good example to show the difference between the past Nas and the present. There is simply no comparison.

Another simply average song off this LP is "Hate.Me Now." Nas collaborated with Puff Daddy to create this one. Once again, it's not bad, but it's not great either.

DMX makes a nice appearance

on "Life is What You Make It." Regardless of all the slack the underground heads toss at DMX, he usually makes good cameos, and he doesn't disappoint here.

"Undying Love" is one of the better songs, a story of a relationship gone wrong, and how Nas deals with it.

This is, undoubtedly, a fine album. Nas still packs plenty of lyrical punch, but the major difference between then and now is that with this album, he is attempting to reach everybody. Before, it seemed he wanted to make real music, not caring who liked it. Now, he has more money, but he has lost the respect he once had from the people who originally made him rich - the ones who truly love hip hop.

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The Greeks compete!

GREEK from page 7

p.m., students will be running wildly through campus searching for bizarre items. Wednesday night's "Search and Find," is one of the most popular of the week's events. Each organization is given a list of 25 items to find on, and off campus. "Whoever finds the most, wins," McGrath said.

Thursday's events include "Greek Olympics" and a "Song and Banner Contest." The Olympics will be held on the quad starting at 4 p.m.

Usual games include tug-of-war, egg toss, water relays and pie eating contests. "The Song and Banner Contest" is judged by faculty and staff that are not affiliated with the organizations. The songs will be judged on tune and performance. The organizations must also create a banner that displays their Greek name, theme of the week, and Salisbury State.

Friday's events will be held

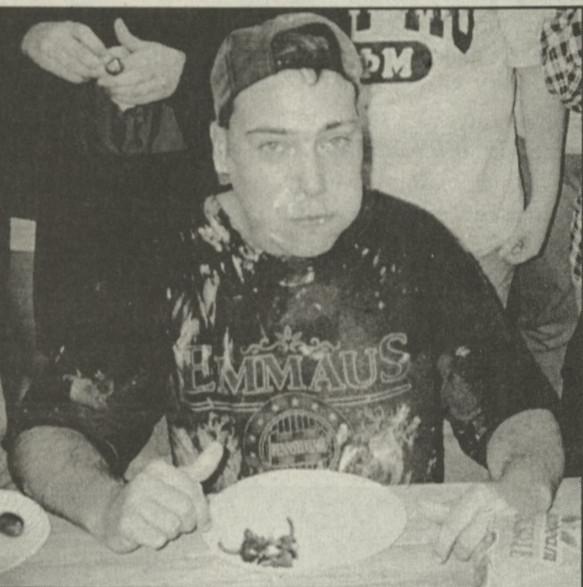
on the field in front of Holloway Hall. The Greeks will participate in a variety of field games, such as ultimate frisbee, flag football and wiffle ball.

Saturday will mark the conclusion of "Greek Week," with a community service project spearheaded by the Intra Fraternity Council. The Greeks will start the day by cleaning the Salisbury Zoo from 9 a.m. to noon, and then will finish the week off with an afternoon barbecue and awards ceremony.

"This is the first time we've had a barbecue and banquet," senior and Greek Council co-chair Kenna Brigham said. The Greeks will also play a coed softball game just for fun. "It's a good way to end 'Greek Week' on a positive note," Brigham added.

Last year's winners, TKE and

ZTA, feel the pressure to defend their title. "We're going to go out and win it again," said Maldonado. Although winning is important, the overall goal of "Greek Week" is to develop a strong positive image for the campus and build a sense of community between the Greek organizations.



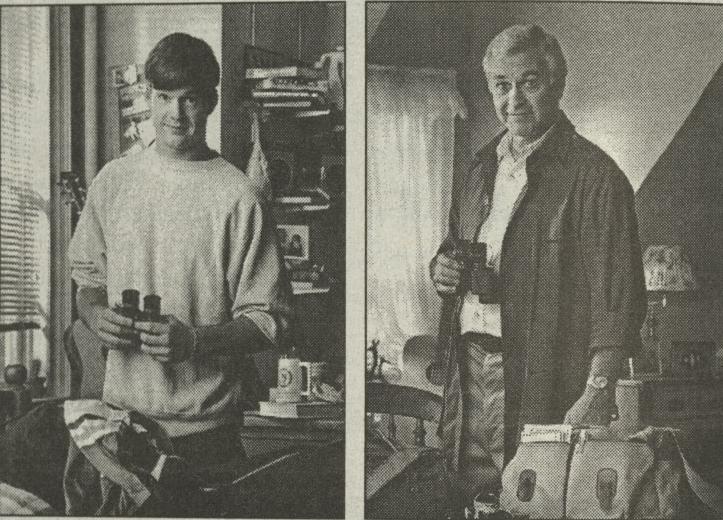
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Trevor Landis at Hot Pepper Eatin' Contest in 1998. He passed away last semester, and the 1999 Greek Week has been named in his honor.

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What's happening? A guide to campus events Exhibit has you "Waking to the Light"

Two members of the University community are turning to photography in order to reflect on their involvement with the natural world. The show, "Waking to the Light," opens in the Atrium Room of the Bellavance Honor Center on Thursday, Apr. 22, at 4:30 p.m. The show, running through May 7, is open to the campus community Monday-Friday from 3-5 p.m.

Both Dave Ganoe and Dr. James Hatley are active hikers who have put together a show of selected photographs and writings, to encourage discussion on how to become aware of the environment. While Hatley's photographs come from treks along the Appalachian Trail and in the wilderness areas of Montana, the particular series of photographs Ganoe is showing were taken at Walden Pond. In addition, Ganoe's favorite quotations from Thoreau, as well as entries from Hatley's wilderness journals, will be placed in conjunction with the nature images.

"Our intimacy with nature has

been frittered away by our immersion in industrial society," Ganoe argued in his statement for the show. Ganoe and Hatley both look to the camera as a mode of reestablishing contact with natural things. Both hope to inspire others to cultivate their own awareness of the wild.

"This show is the outcome of our having spent a considerable amount of time in the woods, and then finding ourselves wanting to share our enthusiasm with our neighbors," Hatley said. "We both think that there are a lot more like us out there in the community. We would like to begin a process, where others who may not be artists in the narrow sense of that term, might feel similarly inspired to share their photographs, writings or whatever in praise of nature."

The Honors House Atrium Room is a particularly apt location for the show. It looks out on a Japanese garden constructed a year ago by Honors students under the direction of Les Lutz, the campus horticulturalist, as a way of expressing their appreciation of the natural world. The Bellavance Honors Center is located at 1122 Camden Avenue on the corner of Camden and Loblolly.

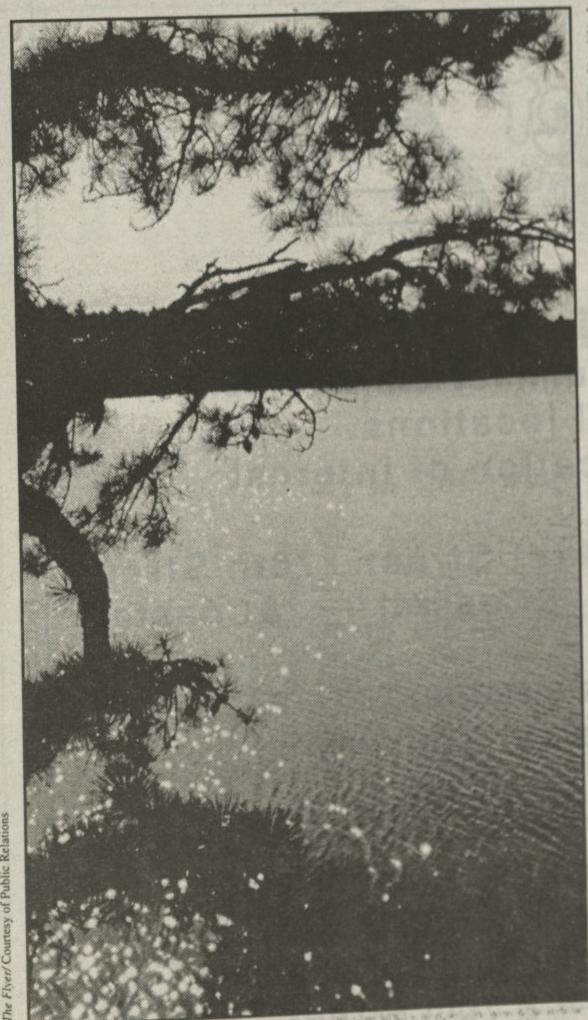
Ganoe, who has recently retired from his position as director of the Guerrieri

Center, helped to establish the Algonquin Program, in which older students from SSU accompany incoming freshmen for a week-long canoeing trip in the wilderness. Hatley is an associate professor of philosophy and teaches environmental ethics. His current scholarly research includes a project on the ethical implications of predation, as well as the role it plays in defining wilderness.

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Carrollton Bank is the title sponsor of the Tour, with support from WJHU-FM, NBC25-TV, Subaru of America, LifeBridge Health Systems, UPS, Shimano, Aquafina, UFCW-Local 27, Prince George's County Fire/EMS Dept., Trek, Banker's Trust Foundation, Cannondale, Couri Foundation, Goldman Sachs, Whitetail Ski Resort, the Baltimore Sun, Grinnell Fire Systems and the Maryland Department of Natural Resources.

Tour limit is 1500. Early registration is \$195, if received before

marshmallows by the campfire. Sunday night, Allegany County rolls out the welcome mat and closes Main Street in downtown Cumberland for a swinging block party. They have also made arrangements for many optional excursions that showcase the area's reputation for adventurous activities.

With Rocky Gap State Park as the initial hub site, the tour winds through Allegany County and southern Pennsylvania, each day returning to the State Park. The first three nights are in the Cumberland area with a departure on Tuesday for an overnight at Hancock. Then, it's onto the second hub site of Williamsport where the group remains two nights and cycles throughout Washington County. The tour concludes on Friday at Greenbrier State Park in Boonsboro. Most riding days offer alternatives for short or longer mileage and some options offer a bus in one direction with cycling in the other.

Choose between the six-day or three-day option. Riders supply the pedal power and CAM takes care of the rest. Roads throughout are chosen for their proximity to interesting sites and their light traffic. Rest stops and water stops are positioned every ten miles; there are police escorts, sag support, medical and mechanical assistance, massage therapists, hot showers, catered all-you-can-eat meals and nightly entertainment. And cycling isn't the only activity. Western Maryland offers options galore, including nature hikes, canoeing, kayaking, swimming, horseback riding, whitewater rafting, fishing and touring!

Activities at Rocky Gap State Park are centered by the beachfront of Lake Habeeb, where visitors can swim, fish, boat, take nature hikes, and roast

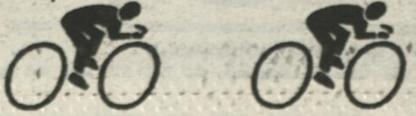


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Castle and Lynch make the grade

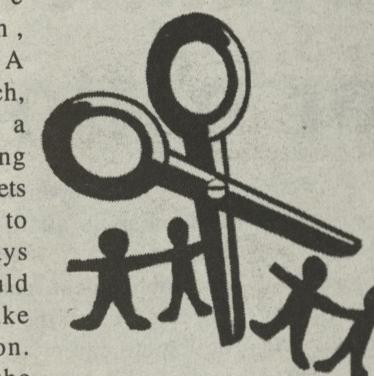
Kimberly Castle (Vienna, MD) and Yvonne Lynch (Salisbury), both SSU elementary education majors, presented a session to over 35 teachers and college instructors at the 96th Middle States Regional Conference on Social Studies recently.

The presentation, "Teaching Maps: A Hands-On Approach," was based on a technique involving the use of cloth sheets and curtain shears to create map overlays that students could draw and make predictions on. Participants in the

workshop were able to work with the five states represented at the Middle States Conference.

The idea originated from an activity that the two students did in Dr. Joel T. Jenne's Social Studies Methods course at SSU. Jenne attended and facilitated the session.

Castle and Lynch are currently teaching at East Salisburry Elementary School under the supervision of Dr. Laurie Andes, and are part of the Professional Development School Partnership between Wicomico County Schools and SSU.



All aboard to D.C.

The University Galleries at SSU is sponsoring a "No Frill" bus trip to the Mall in Washington, D.C. on Friday, Apr. 30.

The bus will pick up passengers at the Guerrieri University Center parking lot at 8:30 a.m. and drop them off at the National Gallery of Art at the 4th Street entrance to the East Building at 3:30 p.m.. As a "No Frills" bus trip, on arrival, participants are on their own.

Exhibits currently featured at the National Gallery of Arts are: "American Impressionism and Realism," "John Singer Sargent" and "From Botany to Bouquets: Flowers in Northern Art."

The cost is \$20 for Gallery members and \$25 for non-members. Make checks payable to the Salisbury



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Gulls rally for win, 9-7

Lenny Mierzwa
Flyer Sports Writer

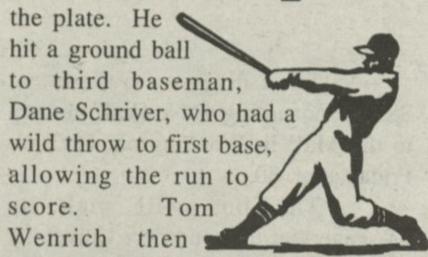
On Saturday, the SSU baseball team had an emotional comeback against CAC rival, York, rallying for a 9-7 victory. Salisbury came into the game with a 17-7 overall record, and a 6-2 conference record, while its counterpart, York, had a 13-8 overall record and a 6-1 conference record.

York led off the game with two straight walks against SSU freshman pitcher Sean Baird. Travis Gaidos then laid down a sacrifice bunt to advance the runners to second and third. The lead off man, Scott Young, then scored on a sacrifice fly to give York a 1-0 lead. The score remained this way until the bottom of the second inning.

SSU right fielder, Jason Ewing, bunted the first pitch down the third base line for a base hit. After a foul out by Charles Walter, the designated hitter, Jay Bilbrough, singled to left field. With runners on first and second, the gulls instituted the double steal perfectly to put runners on second and third. Second baseman Tim Hilyard then hit a fly ball to right field, but Ewing tagged up and scored on the play. The next batter, Cory Huston, struck out to end the inning, but SSU had tied the game at 1-1.

The score remained tied until the top of the fifth inning. York's Shawn Wilson led off the inning with a walk, and then advanced to second base on a passed ball. A wild pitch thrown by Baird moved him to third. Baird continued to struggle with his control a little, and threw another wild pitch that scored Wilson. After another walk, Salisbury head coach Robb Disbennett came out of the dugout and signaled for the right hander Jason Baynard. Baynard struggled briefly before striking out Gaidos for the third out of the inning.

Salisbury started off the top of the sixth inning with Dave Gordon on the mound. The first batter, Chris Banks, led off the inning with a shot that hit the 350 sign in left center field. Banks slid into second safely, despite a good throw from left fielder, Kevin Lindsay. Tim Hare followed Banks, with a base hit into left field. With two outs, Rickabaugh stepped to



the plate. He hit a ground ball to third baseman, Dane Schriver, who had a wild throw to first base, allowing the run to score. Tom Wenrich then came into the game to pinch hit for Tom Bender. Wenrich hit a ground ball into the hole, which was back-handed by shortstop B.J. Jarrett but he could not convert a tough throw to first base. With the bases loaded, pinch hitter, Justin Janis stepped to the plate. On a 2-2 pitch, Gordon threw what appeared to be strike three. However, the home plate umpire did not agree and called the pitch a ball. Janis hit the very next pitch up the middle for a base hit, which scored Hare. Rickabaugh then scored on a wild pitch by Gordon. The inning finally ended when Matt Day flew out to center field, but not before York took a commanding 5-1 lead. As York took the field, Coach Disbennett was ejected, after having a confrontation with the home plate umpire.

In the seventh inning, York added two more runs. Gaidos led off the inning with a routine fly ball to center field, which was dropped. Gaidos reached second and would later score. A sacrifice fly by Wilson added another run and York had a commanding 7-1 cushion.

Salisbury responded in the bottom of the seventh with two runs of its own. Bilbrough led off the inning with a hard hit single to third. Pinch hitter, Bob Kenney, singled up the middle. After a fly out by pinch hitter Larry Williams, Jarrett hit a single to center field. Bilbrough scored on a sacrifice fly by Lindsay. Schriver followed with a single, which brought home Kenney, and brought the score to 7-3.

In the bottom of the eighth, Salisbury scored six runs to take a 9-7 lead. Ewing started off the inning, reaching first on an error by the third baseman. The next batter, Walter, hit a fly ball to right center field which fell in for a hit. Bilbrough followed with a walk to load the bases. Kenney hit a fastball into left to score Ewing.

Williams followed with a bloop just over the first baseman's head to score Walter. Bilbrough scored on

SSU decathlete aims for nationals

Steve McIntosh
Flyer Sports Writer

An athlete that competes in the decathlon needs a variety of physical talent in order to be successful. These athletes are often referred to as the greatest athletes in the world because of their ability to withstand so much pain. SSU's decathlete is no exception to this rule.

Some of you may remember the extended Dan and Dave commercials that ran in prelude to the 1992 Barcelona Olympics, which hailed Dan O'Brien and Dave Johnson as the two competing for the greatest athlete in the world title. Unfortunately, Dan O'Brien failed to qualify for the Olympics by receiving a no height on the pole vault.

SSU's senior Terry Vail had a similar experience to that of Dan O'Brien. While competing as a sophomore at West Virginia, he failed to reach any attempts and recorded a no height in the pole vault. Vail didn't allow this to end his chances for the meet, but rather used it to create a new beginning. Vail scored personal records in the next two events, despite the fact that he had received no points on the vault.

Vail, a product of Bel Air, MD, joined SSU's track team after transferring after his sophomore year at West Virginia. For the past three years, he has been a



The Flyer Courtesy of Terry Vail

Terry Vail feels that in order to do his best, he has to have fun while doing it.

Intramural Sports Teams of the Week recognized

Andrew Gilchrist
Special to The Flyer

We usually don't get to this part of the article until the end of the year but since so many leagues ended simultaneously, and all deserve credit for their fine seasons, we will turn this article into one big Teams of the Week!

Su-Tang, Co-Rec. Volleyball:

Su-Tang had a very successful season this spring, going undefeated throughout the regular season and the playoffs. They defeated a very skilled, although depleted D.W.A. team in the finals. Su-Tang proved to be too much for the D.W.A. and finished them off in championship form.

Kings, Men's Highly Skilled Basketball:

This championship game is always a dog fight, and this year proved to be no different. The Kings faced a strong

Diamond Sports team for the title. In the early parts of the match, it looked as though Diamond Sports was going to run away with the crown. Being the Kings that they are, however, they came on strong, particularly in the second half, where they got really hot from virtually everywhere on the floor. In the end, the Kings had pulled too far ahead for Diamond Sports to make a run, and would not be denied their throne.

Guided by Voices, Co-Rec. Basketball:

Of all the championships this year, this one may have been the closest. Guided by Voices faced off against Kings and Queens. They met earlier in the regular season, with Guided by Voices winning

a close one. The final was no different. The game see-sawed back and forth throughout. Towards the end though, Guided by Voices held the upper hand and were able to fend off all of Kings and Queens' valiant efforts. Congratulations to all four teams on their fine seasons.



UPCOMING EVENTS:

- * Co-Rec. Innertube Waterpolo: Captain's Meeting, Tuesday, Apr. 20 at 4 p.m.
- * Co-Rec. Wallyball: Captain's Meeting, Tuesday, Apr. 20 at 7 p.m.
- * Earth Day 5K Fun Run: Thursday, Apr. 22 at 4 p.m.
- * Air Force 4-on-4 Flag Football: Captain's Meeting, Tuesday, Apr. 27 at 5 p.m.

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SSU lacrosse crushes Marymount, 24-1

Andy Levin
Flyer Sports Writer

Wednesday afternoon, amid all the nice weather, the Salisbury State women's lacrosse team faced off against

the Saints of Marymount University. The lady gulls, coming off of a tough loss earlier in the week to Gettysburg, were determined to show the crowd of a little fewer than 100 their dominance on the field. And dominate they did. The women's lacrosse team demanded the Saint's to play their game. The lady gulls jumped to an early lead just a

few minutes into the first half. Afterwards, the Gulls never looked back, scoring continuously up to the final minutes of the game. The final score of this contest was 24-1. After the first half the score was 21-0.

"We played as a team," said sophomore Jen Mezzadra, who had a game high of 4 goals on that afternoon, "Everyone contributed and everyone played awesome." Contributions to the final score were also made by 13 other

players. The women's lacrosse team rode the momentum of their win Wednesday afternoon into Saturday's afternoon, 20-4 victory over CAC rival Frostburg State.



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The women's lacrosse team dismantled Marymount, 24-1 on Wednesday, Apr. 7.

Good luck to SSU's track and field team, which will be competing in the CAC Championships on April 24.

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MLB honors homerun king, Hank Aaron

Daniel Namorato
Sports Editor

RBI's, extra-base hits, and total bases than anyone in baseball history. As we look at and admire Aaron's miraculous feat, we can't help but wonder if there is someone out there that can break his record. It has been 25 years now, and we have just a short list of potential candidates. These hopefuls include Ken Griffey Jr., Mark McGwire, Juan Gonzalez, Alex Rodriguez, and Montreal phenome Vladimir Guerrero.

Griffey seems to be the frontrunner, considering he has eclipsed Aaron's season high of 44 home runs four times. As long as he plays into his 40's, he should break it.

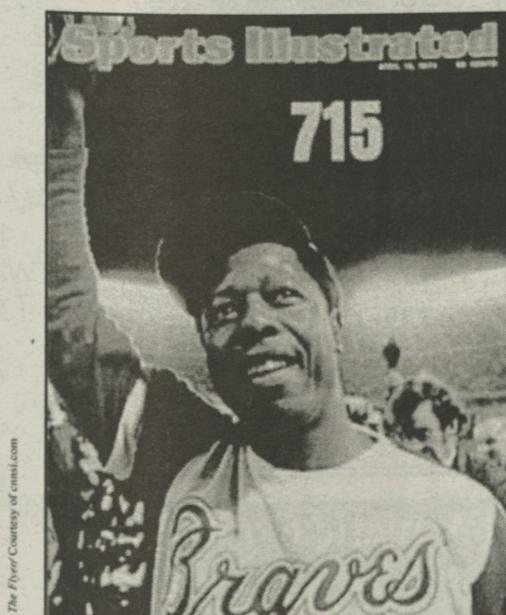
Gonzalez has been injury-prone, but has a pure homerun stroke and as he becomes more selective at the plate, his numbers will go up.

McGwire was hampered by injuries early in his career, which will hurt his chances of catching Aaron. Nonetheless, his efforts last season in breaking Roger Maris' 61 home runs in a season will surely leave him in baseball's list of elite hitters.

Youngsters Alex Rodriguez and Vladimir Guerrero have tremendous potential and only time will tell if they can make a legitimate run at Aaron's record.

In recognition of Aaron's accomplishments, MLB unveiled the Hank Aaron Award. This award will be presented to the best hitter in each league at the end of the season.

Aaron said he would never forget that evening in Atlanta - the night the ball sailed over the left field fence as a crowd of 55,775 roared with excitement. Despite his homerun record Aaron hopes his other achievements don't get overlooked. He has more



Major League Baseball established the Hank Aaron Award, to be given to each league's best hitter every season.

Snapshot



SSU's softball team beat Mary Washington College on Thursday, Apr. 8. The Gulls swept the double header, winning both games by the mercy rule. Winning pitchers for SSU were Kelly Bradford and Erin Willey.

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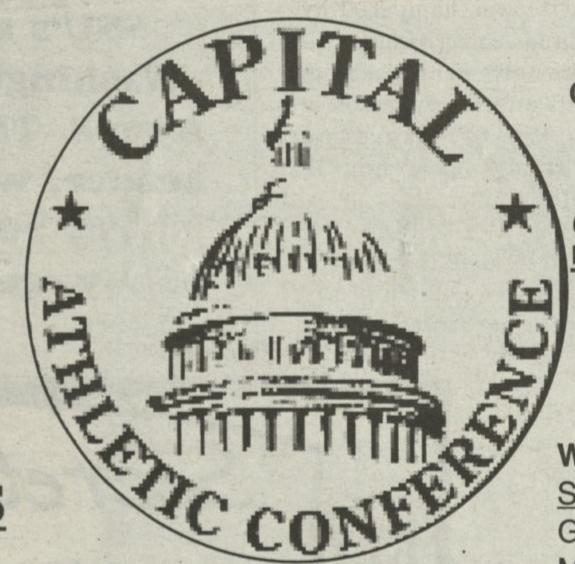


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Salisbury State	4	0	1.000	--	9-1	W2
St. Mary's	3	1	.750	1.0	4-4	L1
Mary Washington	2	1	.667	1.5	6-4	W1
Marymount	2	2	.500	2.0	4-5	L2
Catholic	0	3	.000	3.5	3-6	L1
Goucher	0	4	.000	4.0	2-8	L6

School	W	L	PCT.	GB	Overall	Streak
St. Mary's	6	1	.857	--	20-4	W5
York	6	1	.857	--	12-7	W1
Salisbury State	5	2	.714	1.0	15-7	L2
Catholic	1	3	.250	3.5	11-8	W5
Mary Washington	0	5	.000	5.0	11-9	W1
Gallaudet	0	6	.000	5.5	2-10	L6

Baseball Leaders

	GP	AB	Hits	BA
Steve Oursler - SMC	24	95	44	.463
Ben Crowley - CUA	19	67	28	.418
Travis Gaidos - YCP	17	51	19	.373
Strikeouts (Per 9 INN.) - Rory Osbrink - Gal, 10.69, Ben Crowley - CUA 10.50, Michael Bostian - SSU 8.35, Drew Zachary - CUA 8.10				
Team Offense (RPG) - St. Mary's 8.5, Mary Washington 7.7, Salisbury State 7.3, Gallaudet 4.5.				
Team ERA - York 3.18, Catholic 3.27, Salisbury State 3.44, St. Mary's 3.97.				

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Softball Leaders

	GP	AB	Hits	BA
Kelly Loucks - GAL	18	22	11	.500
Megan Hopper - SSU	18	60	28	.468
April Harmed - SSU	20	71	33	.465
Strikeouts (Per 7 INN.) - Kari Richards - GAL 8.11, Christine Franca - MWC 3.75, Kelly Bradford - SSU 3.36, Staci Lehn - YCP 3.28				
Team Offense (RPG) - Salisbury State 7.95, Gallaudet 6.44, York 6.10, Mary Washington 5.12.				
Team ERA - Salisbury State 2.45, Gallaudet 3.12, York 3.24, Mary Washington 3.81				

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SOFTBALL



School	W	L	PCT.	GB	Overall	Streak
Gallaudet	2	0	1.000	--	10-8	L1
Salisbury State	0	0	.000	1.0	17-5	L2
Mary Washington	2	2	.500	1.0	7-10	L1
York	1	1	.500	1.0	5-5	W1
Catholic	1	3	.250	2.0	3-7	W1

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Flyer Sports Staff

School	W	L	PCT.	GB	Overall	Streak
Mary Washington	3	0	1.000	--	8-1	L1
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000	0.5	8-1	W3
Salisbury State	2	0	1.000	0.5	5-2	L1
Goucher	1	2	.333	2.0	4-5	L2
Catholic	1	4	.200	3.0	3-7	L1
Marymount	0	3	.000	3.0	2-6	L2

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School	W	L	PCT.	Overall
Goucher	2	0	1.000	8-1
Catholic	2	0	1.000	8-2
St. Mary's	2	0	1.000	6-2
Mary Washington	0	0	.000	7-0
Salisbury State	0	1	.000	2-3
Gallaudet	0	1	.000	0-1
York	0	2	.000	1-5

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MEN'S TENNIS

April 4: Mary Washington's Mike Privett was outstanding at the Captain's Classic at Christopher Newport. Privett won the hammer throw and the discus. Privett also picked up a second in the shot put. Teammate Brian Roberts finished first in the 800 meters while Alex Addison, Mike Merker, Tom Swigart also earned first-place finishes for the Eagles. Addison won the 5000 meters, Merker won the 400 hurdles and Swigart captured the win in the shot put. Gallaudet's Eric LeFors finished second in the javelin at the Captains' Classic. Fellow Bison Cedrick White was sixth in both the 400 IH and the 110 HH. **Salisbury State's** Tony Hill picked up five first-place finishes at the Swarthmore Invitational. Hill won the long jump, triple jump, the 200 meters, the 100 meters and was a member of the 4 x 100 relay team.

Capital Athletic Conference
WOMEN'S TENNIS

April 4: Mary Washington's Kim Alexis was outstanding for the Eagles as she finished first in the 200 meters, second in the long jump and third in the high jump in the Captain's Classic at Christopher Newport. Kate Nelson, Natalie Alexander, Julie Rakowski, Kavara Vaughn, and Katrin Banks each earned first-place finishes for the Eagles. Nelson won the 800 meters, Alexander won the 1500 meters, Rakowski won the 3000 meters while Vaughn picked up the win in the 5000 meters. Banks earned the first-place finish in the discus. Gallaudet's Heather Lightfoot won the hammer with a toss (117'3") that was six feet better than her closest competitor. She also placed second in the discus (117' 7") and third in the javelin to complete a very successful day. **Salisbury's** Jen Betz won the shot and the discus in the Swarthmore Invitational. Betz tossed the shot 10.17 meters and the discus 32.66 meters.

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Alpha Sigma Phi ΑΣΦ

This week there was a four-way tie for Sig of the Week honors: Tyler, Dropseys, Jabber Jaw and Lockdown. Wig of the Week honors were bestowed upon the "Real Deale" for "unpublishable" reasons. This past Tuesday, after a valiant effort, the Alpha Sig softball team lost 14-13 after being down 7-0 and 13-4. ΑΣΦ is holding a Play Station raffle from April 11-25. The drawing will be held on the 27th. Contact an ΑΣΦ brother or Larry at x83595. Until next time, if it weren't for the last minute, nothing would get done...later.

Delta Gamma ΔΓ

It's that time of the year again: looks like DeeGee is going to sweep Greek Week. New members, only one more week. We love you and can't wait to have you as sisters. Delta Gamma—get your rest while you can—it's going to be a busy few weeks. Candace, you're doing a great job. Keep it up. Until next time...keep smiling, it makes the world wonder what you've been up to.

Panhellenic

Greek Week is finally under way! Hope all the organizations are having a blast! Everyone look out for Panhellenic's first annual yard sale May 1st. More details to follow. Also look out for junior Panhellenic's Candy Sale in early May. Congratulations to Phi Mu and ΑΣΤ on their upcoming formal banquets. Keep up the good work!

Phi Mu ΦΜ

We want to wish all Greek organizations good luck during Greek Week. Watch out for the Greeks all week long! Kirstie, have you found that check yet? We had a lot of fun helping out with the MS Society's annual walk. Banquet is coming up, is everyone ready? We hope Zeta was successful at Zeta Day. Good luck to ΣΑΕ with their 100-inning softball game for Make-A-Wish. Remember to send in your nominations for our Men of the Millennium Calendar to Box 3191. We hope to raise a lot of money for the Children's Miracle Network!

Pi Lambda Phi ΠΛΦ

Welcome back Bam-Bam. As always, you have made your mark. Thanks for the help with Banquet too. Olympics

coming up, possible Phi class reunion? Nice to see Tim down, he hasn't changed a bit. Don't leave your car at Shiloh when Jake and Bryan are home. Tommy, you're not just the best, not just the man, just incredible. Anyway, you want a date for Banquet? \$45 fine.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon ΣΑΕ

Preparations for Paddy Murphy are in full swing. If you haven't picked up your tickets yet, you had better before they're gone. See an ΣΑΕ or call Dave at 410-742-0421. We did Adopt-A-Highway this past week. To the brothers that helped out, thanks. ΣΑΕ softball is on a roll, so all you other teams, watch your back! Hey McCarthy, if you keep playing in traffic, you're going to get hit again! Until next week...later.

Sigma Phi Epsilon ΣΦΕ

Brothers of the Week go to Poz and Pretty Pat for being stupid enough to get alcohol citations at a 10-person party. Congrats to Joe for being a rugby player and being voted Greek of the Year. Graduation is almost here, only a few weeks left to love your favorite seniors. If you're not going to give love, then give money. Word of the Week is Ultraspank. Give one, get one from your favorite Sig Ep. Your lucky numbers are 13, 219 and 3. Remember if you have something to say and you think people are listening, we really aren't. Peace!

Tau Kappa Epsilon ΤΚΕ

TKE Softball is ready to lay the smack down on other intramural teams. We are making a strong title defensive in Greek Week. The carnival was a good time. Belated 21st birthday goes out to Roach. Ted, you were lucky on Tuesday night. To Moose going to Dave Matthews. Please don't trash my parents' house too much. Until next time...

Zeta Tau Alpha ΖΤΑ

Wow! Zeta Day was such a success and so much fun! Thanks to all of you who showed up and a whole bunch of bouquets of white violets go out to Ali and Brandy for their generous hospitality in letting us all crash at their places Friday night beforehand.

Thanks to all the Greeks at the combined social Saturday night. It was so much fun and a great way to unwind and spend the night after our long (but fun) day in Chestertown with all



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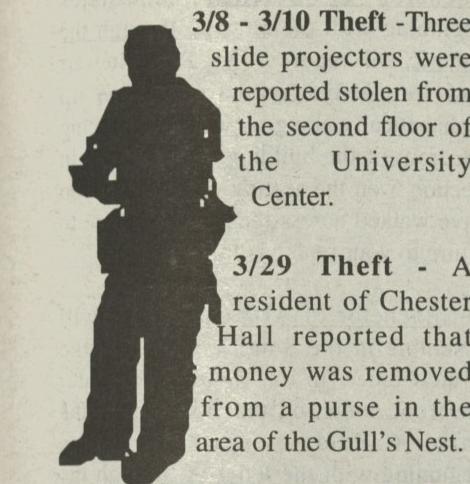
CRIME BEAT

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Jim Phillips
Director of Public Safety



3/8 - 3/10 Theft - Three slide projectors were reported stolen from the second floor of the University Center.

3/29 Theft - A resident of Chester Hall reported that money was removed from a purse in the area of the Gull's Nest.

3/30 Theft - A resident of Severn Hall reported that a book bag and contents were stolen from the area outside of the dining hall in the Commons.

3/30 - 4/5 Lost Permit - A resident of Nanticoke Hall reported that parking permit #7558 was missing from a vehicle.

4/2 Alcohol Violation - An underage resident of Chester Hall was intoxicated and acting in a disorderly manner. He became ill and was

transported to the hospital.

4/2 Vandalism - A sharp object was used to scratch the paint on the driver's side door of a car while parked in the library lot.

4/2 - 4/3 Hit & Run - A vehicle was reported to have been damaged while parked in the library lot by an unknown vehicle.



4/7 - 4/8 Vandalism - Two ceiling tiles were damaged in the bathroom on the first floor south end of Wicomico Hall.

4/9 Alcohol Violation - An underage resident of Wicomico Hall was found in possession of a bottle of beer on the third floor of St. Martin Hall. Administrative action is pending.

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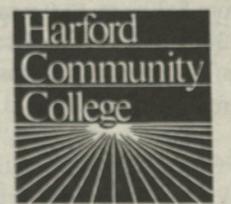
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General Information and Directions

1. Commencement will be held at 3 p.m., Sunday May 23, 1999, at the Wicomico Youth and Civic Center. **ADMISSION WILL BE BY TICKET ONLY. All Graduates are requested to form for processional at 2 p.m.** in the side corridors adjacent to the main arena on the first floor of the Civic Center (see #15-19 for location).

2. The commencement speaker will be The Honorable Wayne T. Gilchrest, Congressman from the State of Maryland.

3. **Physically Disabled Guests** - Accessible seating is provided on the main floor of the arena. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

4. **Hearing Impaired Guests** - Signers are present for the entire graduation ceremony. Seating for an optimum view of the individual(s) signing is in the first level of the grandstands close to and on either side of the stage. Seating is not reserved, therefore, early arrival is suggested. Ask an usher for the location as you enter the Civic Center.

5. The First Aid staff of the Civic Center will be on duty in the office on the right side of the foyer entrance, just outside the main arena.

6. Caps, gowns, master's hoods, tickets and announcements (quantities are limited) will be distributed through The Book Rack April 19-23, 1999. Please note that students who are not able to pick up their graduation items during the above listed period may pick them up until 12 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 1999.

Graduation items may be retained by the graduates and need not be returned following the ceremony. Problems with caps and gowns can be corrected at The Book Rack during normal hours or prior to the ceremony by Book Rack employees at the Civic Center, in Flanders Room #1 near the snack bar to the left of the arena entrances. Bookstore hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Graduates must pick up the necessary items on or before 12 p.m. on Friday, May 21, 1999.

TICKETS FOR GRADUATION WILL BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE BOOK RACK UNTIL MAY 21, 1999. EACH STUDENT WILL BE LIMITED TO 5 TICKETS. EXTRA TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE MAY 11 AT THE

GUERRIERI UNIVERSITY CENTER INFORMATION DESK WHICH OPENS AT 8:00 A.M. ON A FIRST-COME, FIRST-SERVED BASIS, BUT NO MORE THAN ONE TICKET PER GRADUATE. THERE WILL BE NO SIGN-UP SHEET. I.D. CARDS WILL BE REQUIRED.

ANY STUDENT WHO PICKS UP HIS OR HER CAP AND GOWN AFTER APRIL 23, 1999 WILL STILL BE GUARANTEED FIVE TICKETS FOR GRADUATION.

Students should not bring personal property, such as coats, cameras, purses, backpacks, etc. to graduation. If necessary, the above items can be left in Flanders Room #1. This room will be locked during the graduation ceremony.

It will be unlocked when the ceremony is over. Students may pick up their possessions at that time. SSU will not be responsible for these items; students are therefore encouraged to leave valuables with family or friends.

7. Students will first be awarded degrees by school (e.g., School of Liberal Arts) and will be asked by President Merwin to stand and remain standing until all degrees have been awarded for that school. President Merwin will then signal undergraduates to move the tassel from the right side to the left side of the mortarboard and then for them to be seated.

8. Then students will individually be awarded their diploma. The faculty marshals will have given each graduate a card containing his/her name and school (e.g. Perdue School of Business). The card is to be handed to the person at the podium, when the graduate reaches the stage, and, at the same time, the graduate is to announce his/her name to the person at the podium, who will then know who the person is and how to pronounce the name correctly. **THE NAME ON THE CARD MUST NOT BE CHANGED FOR ANY REASON.**

9. During the recessional, graduates and faculty are to return to the area where they assembled prior to the ceremony. They should not stop or congregate in the lobby.

10. A brief reception for graduates and their guests will be held immediately following commencement in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. The reception is sponsored by the SSU Alumni

Association, and at the conclusion of the ceremony, you will be official alumni of SSU.

11. Degree candidates who do not plan to participate in the commencement exercises must notify the registrar's office by calling 543-6150 no later than Friday, MAY 14, 1999. All graduates will receive a blank folder at commencement, and all diplomas will be mailed approximately six weeks after the ceremony. It should be noted that the recognition of graduates and those who will achieve Honors is tentative pending certification of all graduation requirements.

12. The Department of Nursing will hold its Nursing Convention on Saturday, May 22, 1999 at 5:00 p.m. in Holloway Hall Auditorium with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Great Hall in Holloway Hall.

13. The ROTC Commissioning Ceremony will take place at 5:00 p.m. in Holloway Hall Great Hall on Friday, May 21, 1999 with a reception immediately following the ceremony in the Holloway Hall Social Room.

14. Faculty and staff should enter through the Midway Room entrance and line up for the processional at 2:15 p.m. in the Midway Room of the Civic Center. Faculty members are required to attend; those who are unable to do so should inform their respective School Dean.

15. Bachelor of Science candidates, with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter E, will report to Drs. Senkbeil and Seldomridge. When you enter the main entrance of the Civic Center, go to the left corridor at the rear and line up alphabetically along the inside wall, facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 3 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

16. Bachelor of Fine Arts candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic Center, to the right after you enter the doors. Report to Dr. Homer Austin and he will tell you where to stand. You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle.

17. Bachelor of Arts in Social Work (B.A.S.W.) candidates will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center. You will proceed to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Dr. Marvin Tossey. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the front

walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

Bachelor of Science candidates beginning with the letter O through the letter Z, will report to Drs. Polly Stewart and Lee May. You are to line up alphabetically along the windows, facing the front of the building. You will sit in Section 5 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the side aisle.

18. Bachelor of Arts candidates will assemble in the South corridor of the Civic Center (to the right as you enter the front doors, on the side nearest the park). Candidates with last names beginning with the letter A through the letter L will report to Drs. Homer Austin and Augustine DiGiovanna at the rear of the corridor and will line up alphabetically facing East (the rear of the building). You will sit in Section 4 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the section starting from the side aisle.

Bachelor of Arts candidates with last names beginning with the letter M through the letter Z, will also go to the right after you enter the front doors of the Civic Center, but will go to the cross corridor (leading to the Midway Room) and report to Drs. Frances Kendall and Gail Welsh. You will line up alphabetically in that corridor against the wall nearest the rear of the building.

You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

19. All Master's Degree candidates (M.A., M.S., M.B.A., M.A.T. and M.Ed.) will enter the Civic Center at the Midway Room front entrance (closest to the park) and report to a faculty marshal in that corridor.

M.A., M.S. and M.B.A. candidates will report to Dr. Steve Gehrich. You will line up according to his direction, alphabetically by degree, and will sit in Section 8 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

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1999 RURAL SOCIAL WORK CONFERENCE PLANNING COMMITTEE

This summer, the 24th Annual Rural Social Work Conference will be held July 24 - July 27 at both the UMES and SSU campuses. We are looking for volunteers to help out before and during the conference. All majors are welcome to help. For more information, please contact Tina Hall at 410-548-2939 or Jill Fellman at x82280.

ATTENTION MAY GRADUATING LOAN BORROWERS

According to federal regulations, all graduating students borrowing under the Federal Stafford/SLS loan program and/or the William D. Ford Federal Direct loan program are required to attend an exit interview with financial aid personnel. It is **MANDATORY** that you attend on May 5 or 6, 1999 in the Wicomico Room of the University Center at 4:30 p.m.. Sessions will last approximately 30 minutes. Please arrive at least 10 minutes prior to the starting time, so seating will be available for the approximately 600 students that must attend one of these sessions. If you are on an internship, working, student teaching, sports teams, etc. you must make arrangements to attend. Please be aware that you are required, by law, to attend an exit interview! If you choose

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of the building. You will sit in Section 6 on the seating chart. After you have walked across the stage, you are to return to your seats via the center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

18. **Dress Code** - Graduation is a formal academic occasion and should be viewed as such in dress and demeanor. The academic robe is black with a "V" neckline and will show part of clothing underneath. The recommended dress, therefore, is similar to what you would wear to a formal interview. Thus, you should be mindful of the following considerations:

1. Dress clothing, preferably black or navy.

2. Black dress shoes (or some other dark color).

3. The gown should be mid-calf. If a dress is worn, the gown should cover the length of the dress.

4. No visible jewelry. Fraternity or sorority pins/ribbons may be worn; these are academic emblems and are not considered jewelry as such. Kente cloths are permissible as well.

5. No flowers on the academic robe, and no flowers are to be carried.

10. Graduates will receive graduation picture information from Chappell

center aisle and fill in the rows starting from the side aisle.

6. The mortarboard (academic hat) is to be worn with the front point over the forehead below the front hairline, so the flat board is parallel to the floor. (Not worn on the back of the head with the board pointing upward.) **No decoration of any kind is to be placed on the mortarboard.**

7. Honors students will have a gold and white hood. It is to be worn with the gold side out and the white inner lining turned out at the top, over the gold (like a collar). Gold cords would be worn under the honors hood.

8. Candidates for the bachelor's degree should come into the auditorium with the tassel on the right, hanging near the right eye. After the degrees are conferred, the tassel is shifted to the left side. The signal for shifting the tassel will be given by the President (and/or your faculty marshal).

9. Candidates for the master's degree will wear both the robe and hood. Faculty marshals will give you more specific information.

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NEWMAN CLUB

In search of freedom? How many times have you said freedom? How does the world we live in destroy freedom? The Newman Club is sponsoring a student-created exhibit taking a new and interesting look at these questions of freedom. Please join us on Saturday, April 17 at 7 p.m. in the Wicomico Room.

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PROUD is planning a program in conjunction with the Salisbury Police. Regular volunteers will have the authority to issue tickets to illegally parked cars, especially in handicap spaces. One to two hours per week minimum. We need your help! For more info, please contact Kristen at x64298.

SOCIAL WORK CLUB

Meetings this month will be held April 19 at 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. and April 26 at 12 p.m. A guest speaker from Talbot County DSS will be at the April 19th meeting. Be sure to check out the bulletin boards in Caruthers Hall for current information on club happenings and events.

Graduation Decorum

Graduation ceremonies are, by their very nature, festive occasions. The festivity manifests itself in many ways including the dress of the students and faculty adorned in academic regalia and the warmth, joy and satisfaction of accomplishment. The ceremonies are also marked by seriousness where the actual conferring of degrees signifies long hard work on the part of everyone involved: students, faculty, administrators, parents, and spouses. As a consequence of the serious nature of the ceremony, students are expected to maintain a measure of decorum consonant with the occasion. Applause and other recognition of the conferring of degrees should be limited to a joint effort at the conclusion of each graduation group, (e.g., B.S., B.A., etc.).

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not to attend, your academic records will not be released. There will be no make-up sessions.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

The SSU chapter of Habitat for Humanity is once again sponsoring Donate-A-Meal. This year, the fund raiser will be held on April 22, 1999. Students on meal plans are encouraged to donate their dinner that evening. The money saved as a result of less food preparation will be used to build Habitat Homes right here in Salisbury. Students can sign up at dinner in the Commons Lobby between April 2 - 9, 1999. We will also be having a work day on Saturday, April 24, 1999. No experience is required. Vans will depart from Severn Hall at 9 a.m. and return to campus at 12:30 p.m. Large groups, please call Kevin at x85886 to arrange transportation.

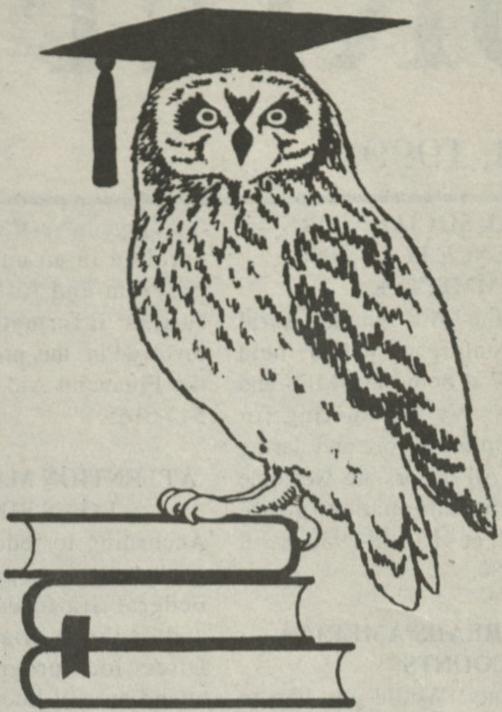
HISTORY CLUB

The History Club will be meeting tonight at 8 p.m. at Mulligans. We will be discussing our Williamsburg trip and t-shirt sale. All majors are welcome.

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11. Candidates should not chew gum or tobacco.

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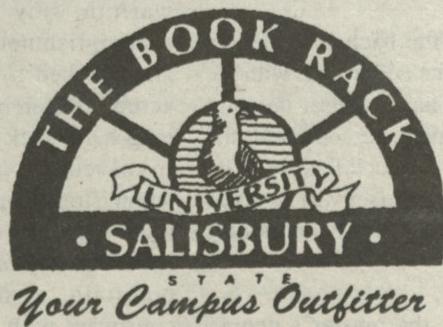
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